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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS CHROMIUM METAL BIDS

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of chromium metal under Invitation for Bids DLA-CHROMIUM METAL-002. The award was made to:

	<u>ITEM</u> <u>NO.</u>	QUANTITY (Pounds)	UNIT PRICE	<u>VALUE</u>
Wogen Resources Ltd.	3	56,475	\$1.54	\$86,971.50
London, U.K.	4	61,630	\$1.54	\$94,910.20
	11	35,871	\$1.54	\$55,241.34
	13	61,362	\$1.54	\$94,497.48
	15	61,750	\$1.54	\$95,095.00
7	otal:	277,088		\$426,715.52

Chromium metal is offered for sale on the fourth Thursday of each month. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on the fourth Thursday of November, the next bid opening for chromium metal will be the third Thursday, November 20, 2003. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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